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LIBERTY DAY ON SATURDAY, BOYS TO JOIN THE COLORS

SERIOUS FIGHT, FLANDERS

FARMERS OBJECT TO THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Bay Lake Rural Progressive Club Charges That a Serious Condition Exists on Bay Lake Road

Club Adopts Resolution to Return to War Service Any Man Who Improperly Secures Discharge

(By H. E. Kneiff, Secretary)
The Bay Lake Rural Progressive club held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, April 20. There was a good attendance considering how busy the farmers are at this time in seeding and with other spring work.

A conservation dinner was served under the direction of the refreshment committee Mrs. Max Rutger, Mrs. Harry Fuller and Miss Hattie Reiley. These conservation dinners are in order at all gatherings but the one served at this time is to be especially commended from the fact that they followed the food administration's requests in the minutest details and at the same time was most wholesome and palatable.

Crop production and farm crops to raise the coming year which will best meet the requirements of the government and also meet the home needs were considered and the sentiment was general that all should do their utmost to produce bumper crops of wheat, beans, corn, potatoes and Canada peas.

The president, A. C. Christensen, brought out the facts that a serious condition existed and had existed for more than a year in the travel by a lawless element over the Deerwood-Bay Lake road. This travel is a menace and at times it is dangerous for people to try to travel this road. Such conditions exist especially on Sunday afternoons and nights when this lawless element is going to and from the range towns and the Mille Lacs country where the whiskey crowd seem to be able to carry on their nefarious business without serious disturbance. Cars are driven over the road at a furious pace and the nights are made hideous by the yelling and hooting of these drunken travelers. Frequently cars are stranded along the road where drunken occupants can be found in the morning in a mauldin condition. A couple days ago Davis Archibald was run into and a wheel taken off his car after he had given all the road possible. This crowd had a bag containing beer and whiskey which one of the occupants hurriedly took into the woods and hid but which was found later.

In discussing this state of affairs the sentiment was general that there must be some way whereby this nuisance can be abated in a lawful way by the proper officials and as a club we feel that we are law abiding citizens and the time has come when we are justified in asking for energetic action by those in authority.

The following resolution was offered and after a general discussion was adopted by a rising vote of every person present:

"We, the Bay Lake Rural Progressive club believe that it is grave wrong and a great injustice to others to have any individual who has been called by selective draft to do military service for the United States who by his own efforts or the efforts and assistance of others secures his release or discharge from such service and we hereby pledge ourselves individually and collectively to use every honorable and legitimate effort to have any such individual in



FREDERICK BURLINGHAM
Well known explorer coming home from Swiss Alps.

Frederick Burlingham, the noted American explorer, who is on his way to this country after several months of exploration among the Swiss Alps. His whole party narrowly escaped death by the breaking of the ice cornice while ascending Mount Blumisalp. Mr. Burlingham is best known for his descent of 1,200 feet into the crater of Vesuvius while it was active. While in Switzerland he visited almost inaccessible valleys where the peasants live in the most primitive way and many of them had never heard a word about the war.

our home town who has secured his release or discharge for any cause except actual physical disability to have such individual returned and to remain in the service to the end of the war or until honorably discharged."

Federal officers when interviewed in Brainerd, state they have spent night after night on the Bay Lake road in search of offenders of liquor laws. The Mille Lacs-Bay Lake road has been patrolled and it is believed the illegal carrying of liquor has been reduced to a minimum. Two blockade runners were recently captured, their whiskey and car seized and the men were bound over to the federal court.

Prosperous Farmer Shoots Wife, Son, and Makes Escape

(By United Press)

Rochester, April 26—Thomas Armstrong, a prosperous farmer living five miles south of here, shot and instantly killed his wife and fatally wounded his 13-year old step-son at his home. Armstrong then escaped, the local company of home guards are searching the woods for him.

French Surrounded on Mount Kemmell

(By United Press)

With the British in Flanders, April 26—The French are entirely surrounded on Mount Kemmell. After eight hours' fight of the most violent nature yesterday the Germans finally wedged their way between the French and British flanks and crossed the Kemmell-Ypres road where the terrific allies' fire held them for two hours when they turned south pouring down the valley to the west of Kemmell hill thereby surrounding the French who were fighting at the top of the hill.

Not Official

London, April 26—Later information is that the Germans occupied Mount Kemmell but the information is not official, however.

German Forces Gain a Footing Mount Kemmell

(By United Press)

London, April 26—German forces obtained a footing at Mt. Kemmell, one of the important heights at Flanders following an all day's battle on the ten-mile front. Gen. Haig reported successful minor operations west of Merville resulted in the capture of 50 enemy prisoners and three machine guns. From Lys to Givenchy hostile artillery fighting continued.

Battle for Heights

Berlin, April 26—An official bulletin says that Von Hindenburg's army is engaged in a battle for Kemmel heights.

How Germans Will Go Through Switzerland



Will Irwin, the well-known war correspondent, just back from France, Italy and Switzerland, feels the Germans will try to invade France through Switzerland. This has been considered a possibility since the beginning of the war. The course of invasion is indicated on the map by the crossed lines of railways. There are three lines of railroads in Germany beginning at Strasbourg, Freiburg and Stuttgart, which connect with Swiss lines that run on to the

French border. The Germans would of course, seize the lines for their invasion. If they marched their soldiers they would follow wagon roads alongside the railways. But the railways must be used for their enormous quantities of munitions and equipment. While the Swiss will fight they will be wiped out by the thousands, as were the Belgians. The Germans would hope to flank the great fortification at Belfort behind the French lines.

BOYS EMULATE ELGIN JUMP

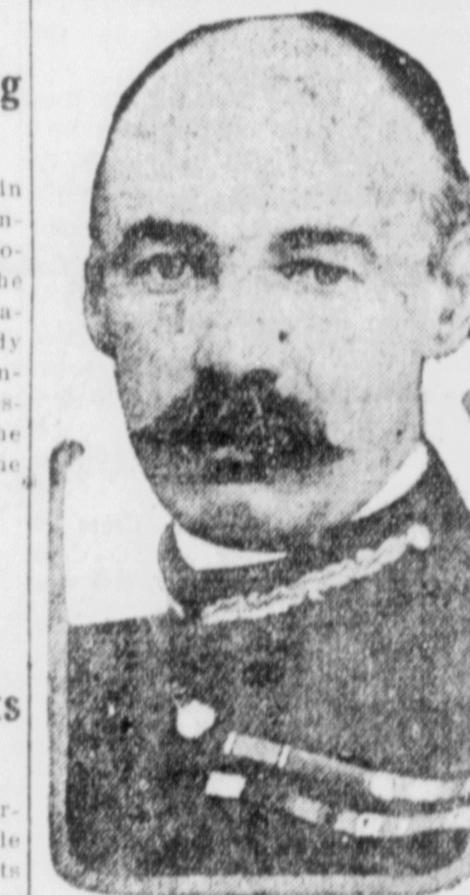
BRAINERD GAS CO. STARTS ON NEW UNIT

Engineer H. S. Boyd, of Newton, Iowa, in Charge of Installation of the Gas Machinery

Local Men Putting in Foundation, Expected to Complete Installation Within Six Weeks

GEN. RAWLINSON

Who is New Commander of the Fifth British Army.



Flanders Battle Takes Ascendancy Severe Fighting

(By United Press)

The battle in Flanders has again taken the ascendancy and severe infantry and artillery fighting is progressing practically all along the whole northern battle area. Operations on the British front in Picardy is limited to local actions and cannoneading. If the enemy becomes established on Mount Kemmell the British must defend Ypres from the south on a low flat terrain.

Zeebrugge Mole Bombed While Kaiser Inspects

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 26—British airmen bombed Zeebrugge mole while the kaiser was inspecting the results of the recent naval raid there. German newspapers say that the kaiser remained on the mole and completed the inspection despite the bombardment.

Foe Outnumber the Allies and America Must Make Haste

(By United Press)

Washington, April 26—French High Commissioner Debilly, sent with a general who were on the west front to the United States, on a war mission in an interview said that "America must expect a long and bitter struggle on the west front, today the foe outnumbers the allies and America must make haste."

More Danger at North-West Fronts Than at Amiens

(By United Press)

Washington, April 26—Military men think the north and west battle fronts present more danger than Amiens where reinforcements are apparently sufficient.

American Aviators Down Many Planes

(By United Press)

Washington, April 26—Unofficial reports indicate that the American aviators in France have downed 379 enemy planes since the entry of the United States into the war up to March 8.

French General Will Decorate American Regiment With Cross

(By United Press)

With American Army in Lorraine, April 26—A French general will decorate the colors of the American regiment that defeated the five day attack by picked German troops northwest of Toul two weeks ago with Croix de Guerre. On Sunday the individual members of the regiment will also be decorated which is the first time that an American regiment as a unit has received a war cross.

Polish Citizens Refused Service

(By United Press)

Moscow, April 26—The Germans are steadily withdrawing their troops and sending them to France. The Polish citizens have refused service against the allies.

Casualty List

(By United Press)

Rome, April 26—Mount Stromboli is again erupting the falling lava setting fire to the vineyards and it is believed that some lives have been lost.

The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co., of which A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud is the head, has commenced the work of installing an additional unit in Brainerd which will cost \$10,000 and will do away with any possible interruptions in service.

H. S. Boyd, engineer of the gas company, arrived today from Newton, Iowa, to superintend the work of installation. A foundation is to be built for the machinery and six local men were put to work.

On the way to Brainerd Mr. Newton stopped at Minneapolis and was given every assurance by manufacturers and agents that the gas machinery would be promptly shipped to Brainerd, thus doing away with any delays. It is expected to complete the work in six weeks.

Governor Will Not Permit Boxing Bout of Willard-Fulton

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 26—The United Press learns from a high confidential source that Gov. Burnquist will not permit the Willard-Fulton bout on July 4th, even in boxing. Might permit at some other date.

Telegraphers Not Likely to Call a Strike

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 26—President Konenkamp, of the commercial telegraphers union, said the commercial telegraphers over the entire nation were not likely to call a strike next week if the companies patriotically comply with the administration's announced policy toward their union.

Archbishop Ireland Merely Fatigued by Trip From Florida

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 26—Despite the persistent reports that Archbishop Ireland had suffered a relapse and that his condition was serious Father Thomas Welch, his secretary, has issued a statement saying that the archbishop had not suffered a relapse but was merely fatigued from traveling from Florida, that his condition is now better than on his arrival home and that he sits up each day and studies.

Mt. Stromboli is in Eruption

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Milder.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
April 25, maximum 64, minimum 24. Reading in evening, 61. Clear. South wind. Dust storm. April 26, minimum during night 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Mrs. G. W. Moser is visiting in St. Paul.

For Spring Water phone 264. If A. Mampel of Gull lake was in town today.

Clark's for your wall paper. 2511f

H. E. Brooks went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa. Telephone 13. 541m

Newman Kline of Minneapolis was in the city today.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Blk. 179tf

Walter F. Kunitz went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 263tf

George H. Gardner went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, was in the city today.

Carl Zapffe went to St. Paul Thursday on business matters.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy has returned from a visit at Jamestown, N. D.

Miss Fern Clark, a teacher at Little Pine, is home until the fall term.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

High winds during the week did damage to seeded grounds in the county.

Pathé Records. The Quality Rec- ord. W. J. Hall, Imperial Blk. 250tf

The Misses Douris Bailey, Ruth Kunitz and Dorothy Saunders went to Backus this afternoon.

P. A. Moerke will build a bungalow on the west side of North Broadway, just south of Ivy street.

Mrs. A. W. Lathrop of Pequot, is in the city with her son Clifford who is receiving treatment at the Northern Pacific hospital. Mrs. Lathrop is a sister of Joe Midgeley and is at Mrs. Emma Forsyth's while in the city.

Rev. de Mattos has joined the 4-Minute Men ranks. He was formerly rector in Dauphin, Canada, and his congregation of 400 gave 100 men to the service in Europe. He will speak this Friday evening at the Best theatre.

The Model Creamery on Laurel St. has constantly on hand a quantity of old time ice cream, such as will delight the most particular people, for delivery at your home. Order ice cream for your Sunday dinner at the Model Creamery. Also pure fresh butter, cream and milk and strictly fresh eggs. 622 Laurel street. Phone 142. 27513

Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, will leave on Tuesday for Deerwood and Atkin where he will conduct special services during the week. He will return to conduct the services on Sunday.

Time to plant your dowering shrubs and Perennials. Get your supply from the Brainerd Greenhouse Co., corner Main and 6th. N. W. Phone 774. 27610

N. B. Arnold, special attorney for Koochiching county, was in the city today on legal matters. He is preparing for the case of Koochiching county vs John Nuveen & Co., Chicago bankers, which is set for the May term.

The Fat Wood jazz band went to Pequot this afternoon to play for a dance this evening. Fat was doing some banking business and was late making the train and the train crew very obligingly held the passenger until Fat appeared.

Dispatch want ads Thursday measured over a column. There were 8 help wanted 4 for rent, 18 for sale, 3 miscellaneous wants. These wants cost but a cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word thereafter. They attend to a hundred and one details for you from renting a house, flat or rooms, to getting help, finding lost articles, etc. Phone the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Long Lake hall on Saturday evening, April 27.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

Dan Lawrence will speak at the Swedish Bethany church Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "Pre Millennial Christians."

Johnson's bus leaves Dairy lunch at 8 o'clock Saturday night for South Long Lake dance. 27612

Rev. W. J. Lowrie preached at the South Long Lake church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Berggreen sang.

Lost director's badge, Public Safety Commission. Finder please return to Dispatch office. 27612

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford of 1007 Northeast Twelfth street are the parents of a sturdy baby boy weighing eight and a half pounds.

Plant new pansies, finest we ever had now ready. P. A. Erickson, 1103 E. Quince St. S. E. 27516

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the following themes this Sunday: "The Inspiration of the Invisible" and "Self-Correction and Salvation."

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Thomas Keating of Minneapolis was in the city, returning home from a visit of inspection on the Cuyuna iron range where he has many properties.

LADIES ATTENTION!

Just received 24 pairs white Newbury lace shorts, up to date, regular \$7.50 values, to be placed on sale Saturday morning at \$3.95. First come, first served.

P. J. OBERST.

David Ostlund, superintendent of the Scandinavian department of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Swedish Baptist church on Sunday morning, May 5th.

Pansy plants, the best grown, now ready at P. A. Erickson's, 1103 E. Quince St. S. E. 275-16

The Woodhead Motor Co. installed the Delco light system in the new Spurrier hotel at Pine River. It is a 110 volt plant. The Woodhead Co. was awarded the entire electrical contract, said Mr. Woodhead.

You can now buy some mighty fine spring millinery at \$2.95 and \$3.65 at B. Kaatz & Son. See their windows.

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BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Edith Story in
"The Eyes of Mystery"

See Ad

Red Cross League in Melrose, Albany, Foley, Princeton, Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud

MODELED ON BRAINERD LINES

"League in District North Has Been so Filled up all Opposition Has Vanished"

(St. Cloud Times)

A Red Cross baseball league will be organized in this vicinity in the near future. Sauk Rapids fans are now trying to arouse a little enthusiasm in towns such as Melrose, Albany, Foley, Princeton, Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud. The league will probably be a six or eight team affair.

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WOMAN'S REALM

FAIR FOOD PRICE COMMITTEE

The Fair Food Price committees established by the State Food Administration in various Minnesota cities, have to deal daily with the publication in the newspapers of a list of what they deem fair prices on various commodities that enter into the daily purchases of the citizens of the communities which they represent. Undoubtedly, because price-listing and price-fixing are so closely associated in the regular trade channels, there has arisen a great deal of misunderstanding as to the functions and the powers of the fair food price committees of the state. The gratuitous service which the members of the committees have given to the food cause in thus aiding consumer and retailer alike to secure food commodities at fair prices has brought to them much unjust criticism almost entirely from those people to whom their efforts have been most beneficial.

The Food Administration deems it advisable, therefore, to make known some of the fundamental purposes of these committees, together with their principal powers and functions.

It might be well to state first that the fair food price committees have no power whatever to fix prices on any commodity, nor to compel a wholesaler or retailer to dispose of any commodity at a price the committee may decide upon.

Through the government's licensing of wholesale dealers in food products and monthly sworn statements of business transactions required from these licensed wholesalers, it is possible for the committee to know at what price their stocks should be delivered to retailers. This forms the basis of the price list and the prices thus obtained are shown in the first column of each list under the heading "What the Retailer Should Pay."

To these prices they add what they consider a fair margin for handling each commodity, taking into consideration the variable possible loss according to the nature of the commodity, and this establishes the price which they consider fair to consumer and retailer that appears in the second column under "What the Consumer Should Pay."

Further than this the duty of the committee is to secure for the list the best possible circulation through publication in the newspapers of the city. Here its duties end.

It is obvious therefore, that the committee can not prevent the retailer from selling either above or below the list price, but can simply ascertain and tell the consumer what the fair price is and it remains for the consumer to use his judgment in patronizing those whose prices are fair as shown by the list.

Retailers may in individual cases for advertising purposes quote prices on particular commodities that are below the fair price list, or their price may exceed the fair price list on particular commodities where they perform some special service not taken into consideration in making up the list, in which the price is based on the handling of products in the ordinary way.

The purpose of the committee, therefore, resolves itself into protecting the public against profiteering on food essentials through publicity, and the success in every community will be measured only by the extent to which the consumers of that community avail themselves of the information given out, and the cooperation they give the work by using that information properly.

It quite frequently occurs that we accept the favors that comes to us with a lack of appreciation. Such, in many instances, may be the case as concerns the fair food price committees. There is every evidence that they have almost universally accomplished their purpose and there are many indications that were it not for the service they perform price conditions would be much more serious than they are.

Yours very truly,
A. D. WILSON,
Federal Food Administrator
for Minnesota.

Patriotic Address

Mrs. Wm. N. Parrish, a national field worker for the Woman's Home Missionary society, will deliver a patriotic address on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. A general invitation is extended.

Theatre Party

Miss Margaret Webb, before returning to St. Mary's hall, was given a luncheon by girl friends and a theatre party at the Best.

PLenty TICKETS FOR "MR. BOB"

"Mr. Bob," high school play, will be given at the high school auditorium this evening. Contrary to some reports circulated, the house is not entirely sold out. Good seats may still be secured and bought at the door or bought from high school and school children about the city.

The general admission is 25 cents. There are no reserved seats.



DR. THOMAS McCLARY

Dr. Thomas McClary of Los Angeles, Cal., who is to lecture this evening at the Methodist church, arrived this noon on the Duluth train from Aitkin where he addressed a large audience last night.

Dr. McClary will this evening deliver his patriotic lecture on "Our Country." He is one possessed of native Irish wit and is capable of convulsing his audience with laughter and tears. Do not fail to hear him.

Clyde Parker Entertains

Clyde E. Parker, who leaves on Saturday with the Crow Wing county contingent for Camp Dodge, Iowa, entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening at his home, 620 North Fourth street. The guests included

F. E. Stout, Mal D. Clark, Dr. H. G. Ingersoll, Mayor R. A. Biese, William V. Turette, Frank G. Hall, Judge Walter F. Wieland, F. S. Workman, City Engineer Robert S. Campbell and James H. Murphy. Mr. Parker has been designated captain of the Brainerd squad leaving Saturday.

Card Party

The card party given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening, at the home of the president, Mrs. James R. Smith, 423 Broadway North, was well attended.

"500" was played and prizes were taken by Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mrs. J. T. Sanborn and Dr. K. H. Hoorn. A dainty luncheon was served. The net receipts were \$12.75.

Presbyterian Sale and Supper

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a supper and sale at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, April 30.

SUBMARINES ARE BLOCKED

Effective Work is Done in Raid on Zeebrugge.

London, April 26.—The Associated Press learns from a high naval source that the operations at Zeebrugge were a complete success, with the result that the Flanders flotilla will now be obliged to resort to the Ostend route in putting to sea, from which the British forces can more easily handle the German ships.

The blocking up of the channel must result in the speedy "sitting up" of the waterway and it will take at least several weeks to clear the passage.

BUY W. S. S.

Kuehlmann Attacked, Paper Sued.

London, April 26.—Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, is officially reported to have brought suit against the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin for an article in which Dr. von Kuehlmann, and Count Czernin, the former Austrian foreign secretary, were attacked. The newspaper asserted that the two statesmen during the negotiations at Bucharest, acted in a manner which abased their countries.

This Woman Found Relief

Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness and like symptoms are caused by disordered kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, Montgomery, R. F. D. 3, Ind., writes: "I doctor'd months without relief. I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and got relief. Eight bottles cured me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

AMUSEMENTS

Edith Storey at the Best Tonight.

Edith Storey, the star of the Metro picture, "The Eyes of Mystery," which will be the attraction at the Best theatre today, delights in playing athletic roles on the screen.

"I feel that my role of Carma Carmichael in 'The Eyes of Mystery' is very well suited to me," said Miss Storey in an interview. "I just love the type or role that gives me opportunities to wear 'sport' clothes and to be a real red-blooded athletic girl who rides, swims and shoots. I love the great outdoors which develops the girl of individuality and go-to-it-ness."

In this new photoplay, Miss Storey is able to do all the athletic stunts which she enjoys. She makes a thrilling escape on horse-back, and being pursued by a man in a row boat when she rides across a stream, she has a terrific struggle in mid-stream with her pursuer. In other scenes she shows her ability with a gun when, with the aid of a few men, she defends the historic "House in the Mist" from a host of half-crazed Virginia mountaineers. "The Eyes of Mystery" is replete with thrills.

At the Best Tomorrow

A powerful story of international intrigue and romance, built up to a striking dramatic climax, is unfolded in William Fox's absorbing screen melodrama, "The Moral Law," which comes to the Best theatre Saturday. Gladys Brockwell, the brilliant emotional artist, is the star of the production and gives a remarkable characterization in the dual role she plays.

Miss Brockwell is first seen as Isobel de Costa, daughter of an importer of South American merchandise. Until her father's death, she does not know that her father's wife and daughter are still living in one of the Latin republics. The will describes these two women as deserving of no consideration because of their debased natures. Isobel determines, however, to seek them out and to divide her fortune with them if they will but change their mode of life.

She goes to South America and finds that the woman is known as Isobel (Rosita Marstini), one of the notorious characters in the local "red light" district. Her daughter, Anita, (also played by Gladys Brockwell), enjoys a similar notoriety. Isobel's adventures in the rendezvous and the efforts of Anita to discredit Isobel with the latter's sweetheart, Robert Grant (Colin Chase), with Don Pedro (Bertram Grassby) and Umberto (Joseph Singleton), as tools, make the action as rapid as it is interesting.

Dougherty Stock Co.

The Dougherty Circuit Stock company of ten people which opens a series of engagements at the Park opera house Tuesday, will be remembered by many people, as they played one solid week here to capacity business on their first trip through Minnesota in 1910.

Many efforts were made to induce them to return, but as they were booked solid through the south and east for several years, an engagement here was impossible. They now promise a better company than ever at reduced prices.

The papers in the towns which they have been playing for the past year are unanimous in expressing regret at the announcement of the closing performance.

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It is more economical and humane to feed chicken lice on a reliable louse destroyer than it is to feed your chickens to the lice. Lice destroy the vitality of fowls and make them easier subjects for cholera and other diseases.

What Does The Passer-by Think of Your House?

Does the outward appearance reflect the inner spirit of the home? Does it express your standards of neatness, your sense of the artistic? If not, now is a good time to give it a new dress of paint. Call and see our new color chart of

Minnesota

—the most lasting, dependable, economical paint obtainable. The color-tones defy both time and weather. The shades are absolutely true and uniform. The ingredients are pure and the formula (printed on the label and guaranteed) is acknowledged the highest standard of value.

If there were a better paint made we would not be recommending Minnesota. Call and see the new color suggestions.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

E. P. SLIPP, Mgr. Slipp Block Brainerd, Minn.



Have I Tested Your Battery this Month?

Twice a month is not too often to get inside facts—to find out whether enough water has been added—whether the charge has been kept up to the proper point—whether avoidable losses have occurred.

A test takes only a few minutes.

Just a little precaution now may save you later from the inconvenience of a motor that refuses to turn over—from lights that are dim when they should be brilliant—from actual damage to your battery.

When you come in be sure to remind us that you want to look at the Still Better Willard Battery which is the only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;

The Red, the Blue and White;
The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

DIG UP FOR OUR BOYS

A. Gilbertson, who has been in Chicago the past five months on car inspection work for the Northern Pacific, said Chicago was most enthusiastic in its Liberty Loan campaign. The article by Billy Sunday was most direct in its appeal to the people. It follows:

Some old geezers are strong on prayers for "the brave boys in the trenches and on our battlefields" but their names haven't appeared on any Liberty Bond subscription list yet.

Prayers of that kind don't get as high as the gas jet. The country is full of rocking chair patriots who loaf around and talk long and tell the boys they ought to go over and fight while they sit around and argue and tell how Pershing, Haig and Petain and Foch ought to do this and that and the other, but you try and get them to dig up some coin to help feed and care for the boys who are doing the fighting, and you'd think they were handcuffed, they can't get their hands into their pockets. A lot of fellows are saying these days "Well, I'm too old to go." "I'm above draft age." "I wish I could get into it. You can get into it. Every man of you can get into it. You can help feed and equip, and arm the boys who have gone over and are going over to fight for you. Put every dollar you can rake and scrape into Liberty Bonds to help the boys win this war. There's coming a day when this war will be over. There's coming a day when our brave boys who won this war will march with the victorious Britishers and Frenchmen and Italians and Belgians down the Unter den Linden singing Yankee Doodle and Dixie and they'll stack their arms in the kaiser's front yard and turn Pots-

dam palace into a barracks for American troops. There's coming a day when the American boys who won this war will come home, and, if you have any imagination or vision, try and imagine how the United States will go wild with joy when that time comes. When the boys come back home, all the bells will ring, and all the flags on earth will wave, and all the bands will play, and all the horns will toot, and all the drums will throb and all the air will vibrate with wild delirious joy. The greatest heroes who ever lived will be the boys in khaki and navy blue with the kaiser's scalp at their belts. Will you be able to say "I helped." Will you be able to fish out a big bunch of Liberty Bonds and say: "I helped till it hurt." In that day will you be able to stand on the curbing as the long lines march past and throw your hat in the air and say: "I dug up the last dollar to keep those boys in the front lines over there." Or will you have to slink away and hide and sneak up some alley and go off home and hide your cowardly carcass? The boys who are fighting our war, and the men and women who are paying their way while they are doing it, are together saving the world for Liberty and Justice. And when the war is over the boys who fought and the men and women who kept them at the front are going to run this country. Why, they are going to elect the next five or six presidents of this country. For twenty years they will elect every president and senator and congressman and governor and legislator and sheriff and mayor and alderman. The men who saved this country are going to fill every office from justice of the peace to president. And where will you be then if you are a shirker now? You won't be able to dodge behind the excuse that you were too old, or too near sighted, or the head of a family, or knock-kneed, or flat-footed, spavined or got the string-halt. If you can't fight you can do the next best thing—dig up for the boys who are fighting. Life in America won't be worth living for the man or woman who didn't.

The Long Prairie Leader says: "Lindbergh's political advertising omits all reference to the fact that he is the Non Partisan League candidate for governor. He is circulating a good deal of advertising and there is not one word in it anywhere that says he is the League's candidate. His advertising says he is the candidate of the organized farmers and labor for the republican nomination." In Mr. Lindbergh is trying to deceive the people or is he ashamed of the League? Mr. Lindbergh is the candidate of the Non Partisan League and of nothing else. He was brought out by the League, nominated by the League and is backed by the League. Ask your League neighbor what he thinks of a candidate who is willing to take League support but who is ashamed to have any one know about it.

The Bemidji Pioneer says that it was after killing a child, and knocking down and injuring pedestrians on crossings, street car patrons entering and alighting, by children drivers and hair brained auto owners and chauffeurs that the St. Paul police force was instructed to enforce the traffic laws to the letter and the result has been wholesale arrests, including several prominent citizens, some of whom were fined and others sent to the workhouse, the seriousness of the offense being taken into consideration, and suggests that smaller places than St. Paul take heed.

The making of large profits for the employer can no longer be considered the sole test of business success. Industry has not performed its functions unless it brings betterment of conditions and increased comforts to the workers as well as to the owner and unless its product is made available to the general public at prices as low as possible through efficiency of industrial production.

The broad view by the employer as a working principle in his own business and in his associations with other employees is not altruism but is being found to be sound constructive business philosophy.

The "dollar patriots" are making a great howl about the stand organized labor is taking during this time of stress and danger that our country is passing through. They lift their hands in holy horror at the way the workers are getting. If the workers should ask for a small pinch of the immense profit that is being made in war industries, and the profiteers refuse to give it, and the men resort to a strike, they are branded as pro-German or any other names that the "dollar patriots" see fit to call them.

Through the narrow slits that serve them for eyes all they can see is "8's" and any attempt on the part of the workers to slice a small piece from almighty dollars, brands them as traitors.

The union or organized labor was always ready and willing to arbitrate but the employer always says there is nothing to arbitrate.

Now the cost of living has reached the very peak. Twenty-eight articles listed in Bradstreet's monthly price table advanced during January only 18, declined, and 46 remained stationary, the net result being an increase of 3-19 of one per cent in Bradstreet's index number. From July 1914 to July 1917, the prices of 109 articles raised in price 128 per cent and these articles are used daily by the housewife.

The organized laborer or union workman which is both skilled labor and unskilled labor for the first two issues of Liberty Loan Bonds subscribed and took over 63 per cent of the bonds and furnished 71 per cent of the young men for the army, and still Colliers magazine and others cry lookout for union labor and their cry for higher wages.

Now in conclusion, please remember that all things come to those who wait and in this time the demand is greater than the supply and supply and demand is what causes such rapid and great changes. Remember, to live and let live is the correct way in this world.

CHAS. S. HAZEN.

Best for Children

Experience proves that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best family medicine for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, 556 Oakland Ave., Ashland, Pa., writes: "When my little girl gets a cold I give her a dose of it and it always relieves her. I cannot praise it too highly." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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In 1776 our forefathers staked their all that their children might have the right of Liberty. For years no one challenged this right. We lived in peace and prosperity. This nation became the richest nation in the world. But today the Germans have challenged our right to freedom and right to live at peace with our neighbors.

We must buy again that Liberty with our blood. We must back our boys with our money.

In Third Liberty Loan your Government offers you the safest investment in the world and with the money you loan pledges to equip your armies to reinstate your Liberty.

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STEADY STREAM OF INJURED MEN

Wounded Arriving at Rear From
Big Battle Line Include
Some Americans.

BIG GUN FIRE GROWS

Details of Recent Fighting Near
Seicheprey Show That Yankees
Were Outnumbered in Some Instances
About Eight to One.

The High Cost of Living
Going back to 1914 and putting the purchasing power of a dollar at 100 per cent on the day the war broke out, its value is just a little more than 56 per cent. These calculations are based on a study of fifty articles of food of various kinds. If sugar was included among the fifty articles the showing would be even worse; and yet it would be easy to include articles of clothing and household use to add further to the high price and the gloom.

There is no question in any sane man's mind but that the increased cost of living warrants at the present time, some relief in the readjustment of the wage scale.

The latest statistics on the cost of living, issued by the bureau of labor under date of Feb. 28th, notes that from January, 1917 to 1918, potatoes alone declined in price being 26 per cent cheaper, but that corn-meal advanced 87 per cent, bacon 64 per cent, lard 52 per cent, milk 39 per cent, hens 29 per cent, butter 27 per cent, eggs 23 per cent, sugar 18 per cent and flour 31 per cent, wood for fuel purposes has advanced in this locality 44 per cent and coal 27 per cent—in one year.

Eight Germans to One Yankee.

With the American Army in France, April 26.—Further details received April 27.—Further details received at headquarters of the engagement around Seicheprey show that the American troops were outnumbered in some instances eight to one. More of the American wounded have been found, one of whom was buried alive for three days and had been trampled over by the enemy when he had crawled to the surface in the belief that he was dead. The American casualties are considerably less than the first estimates.

Fee Artillery Fire Increases.

German artillery fire is increasing in the American sectors in this region. Reports show that the recent German attacks against American positions here were launched by "traveling circus troops" who are moving continually, carrying their own special "frightfulness" equipment and aviation service.

This type of enemy troops is believed to constitute a permanent mobile organization for testing the strength of the Allied lines, particularly those portions held by Americans.

BUY W. S. S.

BRITISH USING MORE GUNS

Increase Their Artillery Arm of Service in France.

London, April 26.—Women are making nine-tenths of our output of shells," Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, announced in the house of commons.

"We now have more serviceable guns than at the beginning of the present battle," Churchill said, "and have added to our air service twice the number of machine guns lost or destroyed.

"Given loyal support by the workers, we can go through the 1918 fight on the present scale without breaking into the 1919 requirements.

"Every lost tank has been replaced with one of a newer and better pattern.

"We are now making more airplanes in a week than during the whole of 1914; more in a quarter than during the whole of 1916, and our output in 1918 will be many times that of 1916."

BUY W. S. S.

RAIL SHOPS ARE DESTROYED

One Arrest Made Following Fire at Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 26.—Federal agents are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western railroad shops here and practically destroyed the plant and rolling stock, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made and it is said others may be made. Ten thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bond subscriptions were burned.

BUY W. S. S.

Plan Model Town for Shipworkers

Washington, April 26.—Establishment of a model town for shipworkers near Camden, N. J., will be started next week by the Emergency Fleet corporation. There will be erected 907 houses at a cost of \$2,500,000 and other improvements will cost \$600,000 more.

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GLADYS BROCKWELL
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TOMORROW

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"THE MORAL LAW"

A powerful story of International Intrigue.

Germans Using Deadly Gas.

London, April 26.—German armies are using carbonic oxide gas, the deadly fumes familiar to all as the result of bad regulation of coal stoves, it was revealed by General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in a speech in the Reichstag, as reported in dispatches from Amsterdam. "Our new powder devolges carbonic oxide gas," he said. "We organized the employment of this gas and the enemy soon followed. Thanks to our excellent gas masks, the score of extensive enemy gas attacks in the Somme battle amounted to but little."

BUY W. S. S.

Daniels Praises Destroyer Crew.

Washington, April 26.—The officers and crew of the American destroyer Parker have been commended by Secretary Daniels for their rescue of nine survivors of the British hospital ship Glenhart Castle, sunk by an enemy submarine Feb. 26. The survivors were picked up from four rafts while the Parker was searching for two submarines near where the hospital ship went down. They were saved in a heavy sea, eight of the destroyer's men jumping overboard to aid in the rescue.

BUY W. S. S.

Don't Let it Linger.

A cough that "hangs on" wears down the sufferer, leaving him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures.

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He Can Rest Fine Now.

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbanks, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." Tonic in action; quick, sure. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr.

Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must wash your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels,

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN NOTES

Conclusion of the Drive is on Saturday. Every One Worked Gallantly for U. S. A.

THE COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA

Speakers Still at it in Country Districts. Enthusiasm Shows no Sign of Abating

Saturday evening marks the close of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. For Crow Wing county and every one of its twelve districts it has been a work of love and devotion, of enthusiasm and of pride and the knowledge that the county is now about to exceed its own quota is a measure of satisfaction to every one who took one or more bonds.

And in this campaign the government thinks just as highly of the one bond man as it does of the wealthy man who took thousands. Each in a measure shows the spirit of sacrifice.

First payments are due before May fourth. The banks ask that payments be made promptly.

Talks and programs are still being given in the country districts. Tonight the South Long Lake school in District 68 has graduation exercises of the eighth grade class. This is known as the Stedfeld school and Miss Gray is the teacher. H. F. Michael will speak on War Savings Stamps and Mrs. Irma Camp Hatley, county superintendent of schools, will give a patriotic talk.

Attorney L. B. Kinder spoke Wednesday night at the school at Maple Grove. Dr. E. E. Long led the singing. Mrs. J. A. Thabes spoke on Red Cross work.

This evening the school near the seven mile corner on Oak street, of which Miss Huseby is teacher, has a patriotic program.

County Chairman Carl Zapffe was called to St. Paul and exact figures are not available as to the amount of bonds subscribed to date, but it is well over \$550,000.

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

How Voters Now Absent in the Military Service of the Country Can Participate in Election

R. R. Wise, county director of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, has received a supply of "application for ballot" blanks for the use of the voters now absent in the military and naval services of the United States. Friends and relatives of the absent soldiers and sailors should avail themselves of this opportunity to the end that every one of them may be afforded a chance to vote at the coming election. A request will give you an opportunity of sending a ballot to your relative or friend "over there."

FARMER'S HOUSE BURNED

Frank Wolvert's Residence South of Brainerd Destroyed by Fire from Chimney Spark

The farm home of Frank Wolvert, nine miles south of Brainerd was burned to the ground, starting from a chimney spark. Insurance carried amounted to \$800, placed by the G. W. Chadbourne agency.

OH-H! BOYS!!



To know your rent won't be raised, you won't have to move, you can make permanent improvements, beautify and adorn both house and grounds, raise your own living, sell surplus at the market. This is the freedom and independence all can have and enjoy to the fullest extent, by dealing with the

LIBERTY REALTY CO.

P. B. Nettleton, President

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

ALL ROADS TO WALKER JUNE 7-8

R. R. Wise Erecting a Most Substantial Block at Corner of South Seventh and Front

BUYS CALE LOT TO THE WEST

Will Make a Structure With Almost Equal Frontage on Seventh and Front Streets

R. R. Wise is building at the corner of South Seventh and Front streets and the building will be larger than originally intended as he recently bought the lot to the west of him owned by the L. J. Cale estate.

The building designed by Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, is to be of brick, cement and stucco and will be a model of its kind and a wonderful improvement for the business section.

At the National hotel property of Mr. Wise located on Laurel street masons are today at work replacing a pillar and other sections of the front.

CHANGE IN THE DRAFT BOARD

W. H. Gemmell of Brainerd Leaves Federal Draft Board. Succeeded by C. I. McNair

FORMER SERVED SINCE JULY

Pressure of Other Work Necessitated the Action on the Part of Mr. Gemmell

(Duluth News Tribune)

There was a change in the personnel of the federal draft board when it met at the court house following a ten days' adjournment. W. H. Gemmell of Brainerd having resigned from the membership on the fourth district of Minnesota exemption board, C. I. McNair of Cloquet was named his successor.

The change was announced at the meeting. Mr. Gemmell is general manager of the Minnesota & International Railway company of Brainerd and has served on the district board since its creation last July. On account of pressure of other work, he has been relieved from further service on the board at his request. McNair is vice president of the Northwest Paper company of Cloquet. He was present at the session.

ROLL OF HONOR

George Trent, Sr., has returned from Maryland where he visited his son, Bob Trent, now in training at Camp Meade. The boy is in fine health and camp and state were enthused over the Liberty Loan drive. Mr. Trent came home in time to bid goodbye to another son, George Jr., who will leave with next month's quota of boys called to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Sergeant Melvin M. Hall, better known to Brainerd people as Melvin Hedstrom, returned this noon to Camp Pike, Ark., after spending a furlough with friends and relatives in Brainerd. He is with Co. D, 335th M. G. battalion. Art Hanson accompanied him as far as Little Falls.

BANNER CEREMONIES

Castle and State Officers Present at Brainerd Homestead of Yeomen

Those who attended the meeting Wednesday evening at which the state prize banner was officially presented to Brainerd Homestead 602, B. A. Y., were treated to an unusual proceeding and something quite out of the ordinary.

The hall and ante-rooms were filled to overflowing and the people manifested a deep interest in homestead matters and in the patriotic addresses during the evening.

Supreme Board Director J. H. Murphy, State Manager W. E. Hatley, District Managers Thos. Grose of Minneapolis and Ed H. Thiel of the Brainerd district, represented the Castle and the state for the Brotherhood.

The meeting was called to order by Foreman J. H. Warner, and State Manager W. E. Hatley invited to preside, which he did with tact and ability.

Frampton's orchestra played "America" and the entire audience stood and joined in singing the first verse of the same, and Hon. R. A. Belse, mayor of Brainerd, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Thiel.

Then a "messenger" from the castle was announced and invited to enter with a message that proved to be the prize banner and from the ante-room then entered the degree team followed by state and supreme officers, and Mr. Thiel carrying the banner, the procession being led by two little girls in white, carrying U. S. flags. The procession marched around the hall, the orchestra played, and finally the procession stopped in front of the foreman's station, and J. H. Murphy, in an appropriate address of presentation delivered the banner to J. H. Warner, foreman of Brainerd Homestead 602, who received the same in an appropriate speech of acceptance for the homestead.

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WANTED—Orderly at St. Joseph's hospital. 3316-2744f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2287-2684f

WANTED—Night waitress at Garvey's restaurant. 2321-2767fd-19tfw

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. 55 Bluff Ave. 2320-2742f

WANTED—Good dresser and tailor. Steady work. E. W. Johnson & Co., Alexandria, Minn. 2323-27513

WANTED—Young girl to help with general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. D. King, 621 North 9th street. 2326-2751f

WANTED—Lady stenographer who has had real estate experience, and must know some bookkeeping. Edward R. Syverson, Ironton, Minn. 2328-27516

WANTED—Man with good portable saw mill to saw 700,000 feet of pine lumber in Hubbard county, near Nevis. Write John L. Smith, 411 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2322-27517

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Ten acres on East Oak street, section 29-45-30. H. Poppenberg. 2301-27216

FOR RENT—8 room house, good well, 1303 Whiteley Ave., near Mill school, \$12. Nettleton. 2333-27673

FOR RENT—Four room house, barn, chicken coop and one acre of land on S. 10th St. Nels Niska, 393-J. 2302-27216

FOR RENT—House six rooms, modern barn, large garden and pasture for several head of cattle at Gilbert lake across Mississippi from pump house. W. D. McKay. 2266-2651f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture, also Jersey calf. Phone 315-W. 2332-27613

FOR SALE—Minnows, 309 Third Avenue, Phone 900-J 2306 27247

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot at 1519 Pine St. S. E. 2259-263t15p

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits. S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-275126

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2747f

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00 Party leaving town. Call 131-W 2191-2541f

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Enquire Jones' barn, 307 South 5th St. 2325-27513

FOR SALE—One 14 inch stubble plow and one two section steel harrow. W. D. McKay. 2309-2737f

FOR SALE—Rock for foundation and building purposes. John Leodoux, 1408 Ninth St. N. 27116

FOR SALE—4 cylinder 7 passenger Studebaker car, almost new. Address C. L. care Dispatch. 2277-266t12

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs, dresser and bed. Cheap if taken at once. 1615 Norwood. 2327-2757f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2747f

FOR SALE or RENT—At reduced prices, two fine dairy farms. Also several smaller tracts all close to city. Dawes Land Co. 2314-27476

FOR SALE—6 lots \$50 each, 3 blocks south of high school. Payments \$1 per lot monthly. Building material \$10 monthly. Nettleton. 2334-27673

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, also horses, one 8 years old weight 1200 lbs, and three 3 years old, weight 900 lbs. Call Dick Sagl, Route 1. 2317-274t3-wt3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, belt drive, in good condition. Call at 814 4th Ave., Albert O. Anderson. 63761.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-248f

FOR SALE—Dwellings in city, at 1610 E. Norwood St. and 1908 E. Rosewood St. Must be sold in order to close estates. Swanson & Swanson, attorneys, Brainerd, Minn. 2330-27512

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 209 acres in Garrison township, 85 acres under plow, 40 acres meadow, good buildings and well. Must be sold to close estate. See C. C. Nicholson, 43 Bluff Ave. N. or F. E. Olson, 817 Laurel St. 2291-26818-17t2w

FOR SALE—Good building site of 2 lots, and 6 lots adjoining for garden, all for \$450, payments \$25

ALLIED FORCES STANDING FIRM

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Draft Resister Sentenced.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, April 26.—Private Alan S. Brons, St. Paul draft resister, has been sentenced to 20 years at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth by a general court-martial, which found him guilty of refusing to obey a command to sign his enlistment and assignment card or to wear a uniform. Brons was considered the leader of seven members of the Young Socialist party brought here. All have received sentences of 20 years or more.

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Certificate of Incorporation of Brainerd Hardware Company.

Edgar P. Slipp, Alberta Slipp and William A. Slipp, all residing at the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, as incorporators, by virtue of the general laws of said state do adopt this certificate of incorporation for the organization of a corporation of thirty years' duration under the name Brainerd Hardware Company, having its principal place of business at said city of Brainerd, with a board of three directors, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, the total authorized capital stock of the corporation being Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, represented by two hundred fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, all of which capital stock shall be paid in by means of services, money and property, or any of the same, at such times and upon such conditions as shall be determined and signified by the board of directors, the first board of directors to be composed of the above named incorporators, the corporation having the power at any time to increase the number of directors to five, and the stockholders' annual meetings shall occur on the first secular day of the month of August in every year. The business of the corporation may be conducted or carried on in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere, the general nature thereof being the lawful dealing in, and lawful buying, selling, storing, repairing and manufacturing of, goods, wares, merchandise, articles of trade, and mercantile commodities.

Witness the hands of said incorporators this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.

EDGAR P. SLIPP, ALBERTA SLIPP, WILLIAM A. SLIPP.

In presence of Julius H. Deering and W. H. Mantor, as Witnesses.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, before me, a notary public within and for said county of Crow Wing, personally came Edgar P. Slipp, Alberta Slipp and William A. Slipp, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

W. H. MANTOR, Notary Public. My commission expires April 9, A. D. 1921.

Will Handle American Wounds.

London, April 26.—Preparations are being made by the American Red Cross to handle American wounded from the troops brigaded with the British forces on the western front.

The wounded from these units will be brought to England with the British wounded.

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May Ease Tax Payments.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, majority leader of the house, has announced that the administration would give support to legislation authorizing payment of income and excess profits taxes in instalments after June 15, if the condition of the treasury about May 1 will warrant such a course. In the senate Senator Atlee Pomerene has a bill for monthly payments on income taxes to be spread over a six months period. The bill is pending before committee.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.

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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book F-4 of Incorporations, on page 371.

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CHARGES ARE DENIED

Gregory Cites 3,800 Convictions In War Prosecution.

Defense of Department of Justice Refers to Bentall Case in Minneapolis.

Washington, April 26.—Attorney General J. W. Gregory and John L. O'Brian, his special assistant in charge of war prosecutions, have issued a denial of charges made by witnesses before the senate military committee that the department of justice has been inactive and impotent in prosecuting violations of the government's war measures.

Mr. O'Brian pointed to more than 3,800 convictions. He listed these prosecutions as follows:

3,465 Slacker Convictions.

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600 Workmen Escape When Liner St. Paul Overturns.

An Atlantic Port, April 26.—The American line steamer St. Paul overturned while being warped around her pier after coming from a nearby drydock. It is believed that all persons on board, between 500 and 600 workmen, escaped, but as the vessel lies two-thirds submerged, with her bow on the bottom and her stern high in the air, the military authorities were unwilling to announce that no one perished.

Decision Still in Doubt.

The fighting is continuing with the Germans desperately struggling to make considerable headway. They must, if they are to gain anything but relatively valueless local advantages.

Thus the decision in the renewal of the battle is by no means yet with either side. The meager gains of the enemy, however, after a pause long enough for him to bring up his heaviest artillery and when he must have been at the pinnacle of his strength, may well be compared with the sweeping successes of the beginning of the battle last month when he won miles of ground and captured tens of thousands of prisoners.

Centering Blows on Kemmel.

Meanwhile the Germans have not abandoned even temporarily their efforts on the Flanders battle front. Apparently they are centering their blows on the sector dominated by Mount Kemmel, with the object of forcing the defenders from this bulwark.

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KEY MEN ARE TOLD TO STICK

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